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South Carolina Tobacco Year in Review

The state's tobacco markets opened on August 8. And, I'm proud to say that the markets closed on October 18, 2000, with a total of 71,985,414 pounds sold at a value of \$126,948,894.

For the most part, tobacco growers had excellent weather conditions during the 2000 growing season---a welcome relief after drought conditions in 1999. A relatively ideal growing season in most areas led to the better quality and premium prices that the industry so needed. A great majority of grade bid averages were up from last year. The volume of tobacco placed under loan decreased dramatically; however, both total volume and value were down from 1999 due to the 18% decrease in the effective quota.

Because the industry is changing, growers are having to make some serious business decisions. They are making decisions about contracting, converting tobacco barns, and baling tobacco. Growers must also decide how to provide the quality necessary to compete with foreign countries. Foreign tobacco is not fire-cured, an enticement to manufacturers to buy their tobacco from overseas.

The number of sets of buyers and graders declined again this season from 37 to 31---a sign that with the advent of contracting, there will be less need for buying at auction in the future. Many of the state's tobacco growers are now contracting with manufacturers. Approximately 82% of the volume sold this past season (59 million of the almost 72 million pounds total) was marketed in bales as opposed to sheets, according to the Flue-Cured Stabilization Corporation. About 30% (or 1,200 of the 4,000) tobacco barns in the state have been retrofitted to reduce nitrosamines. The bottom line is that the tobacco industry is changing rapidly from the traditional marketing system that has been around for hundreds of years.

Today, tobacco growers are not only competing with other countries for tobacco markets, but they are beginning to be forced to compete with each other for quality. Since domestic consumption is decreasing, there is less demand, so manufacturers will be buying from those who have the best product---the best quality. They will buy from those who produce what they want and how they want it.

If the members of the tobacco family are willing to change, then it's likely that they will continue to be successful in the business of tobacco. If they don't change, then they could be out of business whether they want to be or not. It's just that simple---and just that complicated.

Tobacco manufacturers have the upper hand, but they are also paying the piper with the tobacco settlements. The Phase II Tobacco Settlement is designed to compensate tobacco growers over a 12-year period for the loss of income and equity. Year 1 payment for SC was based on crop year 1998, and almost \$25 million was certified to be divided equally between 17,000 growers and quota owners in 45 counties across the state. As of November, 2000, 1,242 growers and 10,910 quota owners were cleared for payment for Year 2. The SC Phase II Tobacco Settlement Administration web site can be accessed at <http://scphase2.wcsr.com> to find dates, documents, forms, and other information relating to the settlement. Growers and quota owners can also check on the status of submitted applications, calculate estimates of payments, and view the amounts paid to date for any county in South Carolina.

The impact of events in the past few years has not only affected growers and quota holders, but also banks and other lending institutions, warehouses, supply companies, and many local businesses in tobacco producing areas. Some are hoping for a better future, while others are calling it quits. It's a trying time for everyone in this business. A small portion of the Phase I Tobacco Settlement Funds is designated for assisting the economies in these tobacco-producing counties. As of early January, 2001, over \$165 million had been deposited into the state's General Fund from the tobacco companies for the Phase I settlement. Most of those funds are designated for health care and anti-tobacco use education.

While the sky seems hopelessly gloomy, there is a tiny ray of light. The 2001 season marks the first season in years that there will be an increase in the quota---1% or 548.9 million pounds. A small increase is much better than a decrease---of any size.

As we enter 2001, growers must decide what is best for their individual operations. At the same time, the members of the tobacco industry must press on with an attitude---an attitude to move forward with understanding---working together for a better future---not just for South Carolina tobacco, but for the entire American market.

D. Leslie Tindal
Commissioner of Agriculture

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2000 FLUE-CURED TOBACCO AUCTION WAREHOUSES

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Location: Conway

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		W. Fred Brown, Jr. <i>Vice-President</i>	5557 Pawley Swamp Rd. Conway, SC
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Darlington-Timmons ville Market

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Location: Darlington

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		Dick Dickerson <i>Owner</i>	677 N. Springville Rd. Darlington, SC
		James Tedder <i>Owner</i>	3333 Calvary Rd. Hartsville, SC
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Location: Timmons ville

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Dan Bradham, *Sales Supervisor* - PO Box 1169, Kingstree, SC 29556 - (843) 354-2070

Location: Hemingway

<u>Warehouse/Address</u>	<u>Telephone</u>	<u>Name & Title</u>	<u>Address</u>
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		Jimmy C. Newall <i>Bookkeeper</i>	Rt. 4, Box 21 Hemingway, SC

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Location: Kingstree

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Lake City Market

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Location: Lake City

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SOUTH CAROLINA TOBACCO FACTS

- Tobacco has a cash value of just under \$127 million a year.
- The heaviest concentration is in the Pee Dee area, but growers and allotment holders are listed in 45 counties.
- Tobacco generates millions of dollars a year in sales tax revenue for the state.
- Tobacco is an international market.
- Tobacco is a close-knit family business.
- Tobacco growers work hard to produce a top quality product.
- Tobacco rolls over 5-7 times in the economy (about \$635 million to \$889 million a year).
- About 17,000 tobacco growers and allotment holders are certified in SC to receive funds from the Phase II Tobacco Settlement.
- The top 6 tobacco producing counties for 2000 were: **Horry, Florence, Williamsburg, Dillon, Marion, and Darlington.**
- Flue-cured tobacco is produced in: **Berkeley, Chesterfield, Clarendon, Colleton, Darlington, Dillon, Dorchester, Florence, Georgetown, Horry, Kershaw, Lee, Marion, Marlboro, Orangeburg, Sumter, and Williamsburg.**

TOBACCO SOLD BY PRODUCERS ON SOUTH CAROLINA MARKETS

Comparison By Years

Year	Pounds	Amount	Avg. Rate
1909	31,820,501	\$ 2,315,107.33	\$ 8.35
1910	18,802,875	1,604,685.44	8.70
1911	11,101,006	1,352,362.84	12.30
1912	24,337,912	2,653,443.68	10.90
1913	33,299,561	4,584,399.51	13.77
1914	41,101,651	3,979,303.82	9.68
1915	37,995,284	2,765,372.10	7.02
1916	20,079,903	2,813,448.87	14.11
1917	51,080,083	11,794,431.78	24.09
1918	62,173,631	19,311,497.86	31.06
1919	81,156,470	18,548,559.15	20.10
1920	66,342,611	15,805,685.43	23.80
1921	43,533,586	4,881,028.03	11.21
1922	42,586,756	8,743,061.00	20.53
1923	77,791,783	16,290,045.22	20.94
1924	45,521,604	7,392,498.60	16.24
1925	70,863,812	11,706,701.74	16.52
1926	56,775,614	13,411,420.81	23.62
1927	75,579,367	15,471,559.65	20.47
1928	82,148,173	10,482,678.91	12.76
1929	82,333,055	12,732,893.84	15.46
1930	77,017,302	9,267,876.87	12.03
1931	65,185,796	5,960,835.50	9.14
1932	36,251,281	4,137,642.44	11.41
1933	81,676,897	10,287,311.57	12.59
1934	52,952,175	11,434,993.61	21.60
1935	84,585,308	15,887,753.08	18.56
1936	69,841,461	13,980,188.52	19.88
1937	101,352,469	21,112,829.88	20.83
1938	86,670,522	19,271,695.04	22.23
1939	117,217,526	17,063,399.26	14.55
1940	74,803,580	10,885,727.88	14.55
1941	57,950,536	14,601,366.16	25.20
1942	87,385,846	32,657,941.03	37.37
1943	77,588,742	30,153,977.92	38.86
1944	115,992,147	49,963,785.70	43.08
1945	124,745,778	54,817,180.42	43.94
1946	150,954,510	73,589,280.57	48.74
1947	133,593,928	55,824,467.42	41.78
1948	110,493,131	55,581,983.55	50.30
1949	123,289,660	60,403,640.81	48.99
1950	129,757,485	71,212,771.00	54.88
1951	154,504,138	79,469,475.71	51.44
1952	148,763,209	78,755,581.60	52.94
1953	145,496,156	82,727,272.31	58.86
1954	123,641,333	60,342,138.97	48.80
1955	174,737,503	95,332,494.81	54.56
1956	146,170,679	76,529,067.37	52.36
1957	109,407,199	65,409,050.12	59.78
1958	110,366,481	66,202,003.64	59.98
1959	118,516,937	74,846,453.64	63.15
1960	129,239,677	80,102,623.59	61.98
1961	136,836,555	90,592,107.00	66.20
1962	166,753,895	102,356,319.40	61.38
1963	147,572,467	89,530,028.29	60.67
1964	143,483,632	86,779,666.92	60.48
1965	122,820,507	80,588,354.71	65.60
1966	97,196,999	67,559,258.11	69.51
1967	150,974,748	97,234,278.42	64.41
1968	126,722,240	84,043,464.55	66.32
1969	136,794,000	99,589,356.79	72.80

TOBACCO SOLD BY PRODUCERS ON SOUTH CAROLINA MARKETS

Comparison By Years

Year	Pounds	Amount	Avg. Rate
1970	144,850,228	104,117,347.79	71.88
1971	140,288,541	106,259,036.66	75.74
1972	134,607,276	114,814,831.39	85.30
1973	144,201,407	124,896,958.43	86.61
1974	164,326,140	170,828,416.67	103.96
1975	176,474,352	175,654,832.50	99.54
1976	146,154,824	163,895,718.20	112.14
1977	130,633,076	160,982,137.89	123.23
1978	138,465,566	190,537,635.61	137.61
1979	111,753,381	158,529,962.43	141.86
1980	118,865,027	165,065,250.16	138.86
1981	138,971,244	229,185,803.05	164.91
1982	115,927,611	204,695,354.75	176.57
1983	103,235,309	186,724,262.28	180.87
1984	96,636,329	175,211,168.68	181.31
1985	92,596,909	159,884,921.37	172.67
1986	72,831,250	104,219,230.38	143.10
1987	87,515,400	140,409,858.40	160.44
1988	91,865,072	148,097,560.00	161.21
1989	98,773,862	164,140,217.92	166.18
1990	100,997,167	159,781,986.36	158.20
1991	101,841,244	174,660,888.52	171.50
1992	103,749,368	176,296,687.86	169.93
1993	103,239,800	171,205,894.00	165.83
1994	91,581,740	154,311,083.99	168.50
1995	101,115,894	179,902,956.36	177.92
1996	102,539,636	186,669,280.58	182.05
1997	110,674,644	191,976,985.70	173.46
1998	91,321,798	156,003,584.31	170.83
1999	72,172,343	120,813,399.14	167.40
2000	63,726,585	112,116,712.43	175.93

Source: USDA-Tobacco Market News Service

TOBACCO - FLUE-CURED ACREAGE

UNITED STATES

YEAR	Harvested Acreage Acres	Yield Per Acre Pounds	Season Production 1,000 Lbs.	Value Avg. Price Cents	Production (\$1,000)
1950	958,400	1,312	1,257,280	54.7	688,298
1951	1,110,100	1,309	1,452,700	52.4	760,924
1952	1,111,100	1,299	1,365,341	50.3	686,735
1953	1,021,800	1,245	1,272,200	52.8	671,657
1954	1,042,200	1,261	1,314,408	52.7	692,430
1955	990,700	1,497	1,483,045	52.7	782,008
1956	875,300	1,625	1,422,538	51.5	732,598
1957	662,700	1,471	975,001	55.4	540,219
1958	639,400	1,691	1,081,035	53.2	628,750
1959	693,350	1,559	1,080,719	58.3	629,796
1960	691,760	1,808	1,250,635	60.4	755,943
1961	698,470	1,801	1,257,891	64.2	808,203
1962	729,800	1,930	1,408,448	60.1	846,123
1963	694,470	1,975	1,371,462	58.0	795,270
1964	627,570	2,211	1,387,804	58.4	810,806
1965	562,300	1,883	1,058,970	64.6	684,346
1966	607,000	1,825	1,107,861	66.9	741,578
1967	610,260	2,070	1,263,159	64.2	810,818
1968	533,020	1,841	982,541	66.6	653,475
1969	576,830	1,825	1,052,805	72.4	761,919
1970	584,070	2,042	1,192,961	72.0	859,094
1971	525,790	2,050	1,077,790	77.2	832,367
1972	513,620	1,971	1,012,417	85.3	863,540
1973	575,130	2,011	1,157,840	88.1	1,019,292
1974	616,330	2,014	1,241,327	1.1	1,303,770
1975	717,200	1,973	1,415,035	99.8	1,411,637
1976	666,640	1,974	1,316,257	110.4	1,452,670
1977	589,300	1,917	1,129,710	117.6	1,328,861
1978	589,020	2,090	1,231,222	135.0	1,662,756
1979	499,550	1,892	944,970	140.0	1,322,848
1980	555,110	1,957	1,086,099	144.5	1,569,216
1981	540,600	2,162	1,168,908	166.4	1,945,446
1982	473,300	2,126	1,006,432	178.5	1,796,922
1983	409,800	2,004	821,288	177.9	1,461,156
1984	392,000	2,206	864,625	181.1	1,565,796
1985	357,100	2,241	800,258	171.9	1,375,980
1986	308,300	2,091	644,563	152.7	984,136
1987	324,600	2,129	690,914	158.7	1,096,398
1988	366,400	2,219	813,212	161.3	1,311,649
1989	396,000	2,146	849,900	167.4	1,353,411
1990	416,900	2,253	939,234	167.3	1,571,141
1991	402,600	2,265	911,887	172.3	1,570,961
1992	401,500	2,257	906,025	172.6	1,563,765
1993	400,100	2,217	886,908	168.1	1,490,978
1994	359,500	2,420	869,920	169.8	1,476,300
1995	386,200	1,933	746,616	179.0	1,336,677
1996	422,200	2,151	908,345	183.4	1,665,778
1997	458,300	2,285	1,047,438	172.0	1,802,015
1998	368,800	2,204	812,797	175.6	1,427,078
1999	303,800	2,162	656,752	173.7	1,140,936
2000	250,000	2,452	613,115	*-----	*-----

* 2000 Season Average Price and Value of Production to be released in the spring of 2001.

Source: USDA-NASS SC Agricultural Statistics Service

TOBACCO - FLUE-CURED ACREAGE

SOUTH CAROLINA

YEAR	Harvested Acreage Acres	Yield Per Acre Pounds	Season Production 1,000 Lbs.	Value Avg. Price Cents	Production (\$) ^{1,000}
1950	114,000	1,320	150,480	54.3	81,711
1951	132,000	1,330	174,560	50.6	88,833
1952	132,000	1,310	172,920	51.9	89,745
1953	122,000	1,415	172,630	56.4	97,363
1954	126,000	1,175	148,050	49.0	72,544
1955	116,000	1,700	197,200	54.5	107,474
1956	102,000	1,700	173,400	52.4	90,862
1957	78,000	1,650	128,700	59.7	76,834
1958	76,000	1,725	131,100	59.9	78,529
1959	81,000	1,765	142,965	63.0	90,068
1960	80,000	1,845	147,600	61.5	90,774
1961	80,000	1,895	151,600	65.7	99,601
1962	84,000	2,265	190,260	61.1	116,249
1963	80,000	2,030	162,400	60.0	97,440
1964	72,000	2,170	156,240	60.0	93,744
1965	65,600	2,055	134,808	65.3	88,030
1966	69,000	1,845	127,305	69.1	87,968
1967	75,500	2,195	165,722	64.5	106,891
1968	62,600	1,955	122,383	66.4	81,262
1969	68,500	1,995	136,658	72.8	99,487
1970	67,500	2,090	141,075	71.9	101,433
1971	63,000	2,115	133,245	75.8	101,000
1972	62,000	2,115	131,130	85.3	111,854
1973	67,000	1,980	132,660	86.9	115,282
1974	80,000	2,150	172,000	1.0	178,708
1975	90,000	2,100	189,000	99.5	188,055
1976	75,000	2,045	153,375	112.0	171,780
1977	68,000	2,040	138,720	123.3	171,042
1978	71,000	2,120	150,520	137.6	207,116
1979	57,000	2,065	117,705	141.5	166,553
1980	65,000	1,930	125,450	139.5	175,003
1981	68,000	2,185	148,580	165.5	245,900
1982	59,000	2,105	124,195	176.5	219,204
1983	54,000	2,090	112,860	180.9	204,164
1984	47,000	2,245	105,515	181.3	191,299
1985	43,000	2,300	98,900	172.7	170,800
1986	37,000	2,040	75,480	144.2	108,842
1987	42,000	2,240	94,080	160.7	151,187
1988	45,000	2,225	100,125	161.4	161,602
1989	48,000	2,160	103,680	166.3	172,420
1990	51,000	2,155	109,905	158.6	174,309
1991	51,000	2,180	111,180	171.6	190,674
1992	52,000	2,160	112,320	169.9	190,832
1993	52,000	2,130	110,760	166.2	184,083
1994	47,000	2,300	108,100	169.0	186,661
1995	50,000	2,100	105,000	177.9	186,795
1996	51,000	2,310	117,810	182.2	214,650
1997	54,000	2,340	126,360	173.5	219,235
1998	45,000	2,050	92,250	171.1	157,840
1999	39,000	2,000	78,000	169.1	131,898
2000	34,000	2,390	81,260	*-----	*-----

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REPORT NO. 01

WEEK ENDING AUGUST 11, 2000

NAME OF MARKET	STATE OF ORIGIN	SOLD FOR PRODUCERS			SOLD FOR DEALERS		SOLD FOR WAREHOUSEMEN		TOTAL BY TYPE	
		NUM-LBS	AMOUNT(\$)	AVG.PRICE	NUM-LBS	AMOUNT(\$)	NUM-LBS	AMOUNT(\$)	NUM-LBS	AMOUNT(\$)
DARL/TIMM	S.C. & TOTAL	651,328	1,009,704.89	155.02					651,328	1,009,704.89
HEMWAY/KINGS	S.C. & TOTAL	607,415	960,200.84	158.08					607,415	960,200.84
LAKE CITY	S.C. & TOTAL	1,754,244	2,766,997.94	157.73			63,882	102,427.00	1,818,126	2,869,424.94
MULLINS	S.C.	2,608,365	4,148,604.57	159.05			31,627	50,191.50	2,639,992	4,198,796.07
	N.C.	127,047	195,652.94	154.00					127,047	195,652.94
	TOTAL	2,735,412	4,344,257.51	158.82			31,627	50,191.50	2,767,039	4,394,449.01

WEEKLY SUMMARY		4 MARKETS, 17 WAREHOUSES - WEEK ENDING AUGUST 11, 2000				SALES DAYS: AUGUST 8, 9, 10 AND 11, 2000				
	S.C.	5,621,352	8,885,508.24	158.07			95,509	152,618.50	5,716,861	9,038,126.74
	N.C.	127,047	195,652.94	154.00					127,047	195,652.94
	TOTAL	5,748,399	9,081,161.18	157.98			95,509	152,618.50	5,843,908	9,233,779.68

SEASON TO DATE SUMMARY										
	S.C.	5,621,352	8,885,508.24	158.07			95,509	152,618.50	5,716,861	9,038,126.74
	N.C.	127,047	195,652.94	154.00					127,047	195,652.94
	TOTAL	5,748,399	9,081,161.18	157.98			95,509	152,618.50	5,843,908	9,233,779.68

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REPORT NO. 02

WEEK ENDING AUGUST 18, 2000

NAME OF MARKET	STATE OF ORIGIN	SOLD FOR PRODUCERS			SOLD FOR DEALERS		SOLD FOR WAREHOUSEMEN		TOTAL BY TYPE	
		NUM-LBS	AMOUNT(\$)	AVG.PRICE	NUM-LBS	AMOUNT(\$)	NUM-LBS	AMOUNT(\$)	NUM-LBS	AMOUNT(\$)
DARL/TIMM	S.C. & TOTAL	421,963	651,900.45	154.49			78,861	126,732.80	500,824	778,633.25
HENWAY/KINGS	S.C. & TOTAL	1,016,360	1,644,636.01	161.82			48,342	77,944.40	1,064,702	1,722,580.41
LAKE CITY	S.C. & TOTAL	2,169,607	3,419,396.21	157.60			314,045	507,681.65	2,483,652	3,927,077.86
LORIS	S.C.	375,854	588,986.49	156.71					375,854	588,986.49
	N.C.	33,072	51,296.63	155.11					33,072	51,296.63
	TOTAL	408,926	640,283.12	156.58					408,926	640,283.12
MULLINS	S.C.	2,890,271	4,610,758.88	159.53			194,236	311,607.35	3,084,507	4,922,366.23
	N.C.	123,525	198,772.34	160.92					123,525	198,772.34
	TOTAL	3,013,796	4,809,531.22	159.58			194,236	311,607.35	3,208,032	5,121,138.57

WEEKLY SUMMARY 5 MARKETS, 19 WAREHOUSES - WEEK ENDING AUGUST 18, 2000

SALES DAYS: AUGUST 14, 15, 16 AND 17, 2000

S.C.	6,874,055	10,915,678.04	158.80	635,484	1,023,966.20	7,509,539	11,939,644.24
N.C.	156,597	250,068.97	159.69			156,597	250,068.97
TOTAL	7,030,652	11,165,747.01	158.82	635,484	1,023,966.20	7,666,136	12,189,713.21

SEASON TO DATE SUMMARY

S.C.	12,495,407	19,801,186.28	158.47	730,993	1,176,584.70	13,226,400	20,977,770.98
N.C.	283,644	445,721.91	157.14			283,644	445,721.91
TOTAL	12,779,051	20,246,908.19	158.44	730,993	1,176,584.70	13,510,044	21,423,492.89

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WEEK ENDING AUGUST 25, 2000

NAME OF MARKET	STATE OF ORIGIN	SOLD FOR PRODUCERS			SOLD FOR DEALERS		SOLD FOR WAREHOUSEMEN		TOTAL BY TYPE	
		NUM-LBS	AMOUNT(\$)	AVG.PRICE	NUM-LBS	AMOUNT(\$)	NUM-LBS	AMOUNT(\$)	NUM-LBS	AMOUNT(\$)
CONWAY	S.C. & TOTAL	420,341	678,361.88	161.38					420,341	678,361.88
DARL/TIMM	S.C. & TOTAL	805,476	1,286,908.68	159.77			156,173	253,614.05	961,649	1,540,522.73
HEMWAY/KINGS	S.C. & TOTAL	490,575	794,673.86	161.99			29,903	48,257.40	520,478	842,931.26
LAKE CITY	S.C. & TOTAL	1,060,563	1,742,048.49	164.26			233,259	377,849.45	1,293,822	2,119,897.94
MULLINS	S.C.	1,467,835	2,382,934.24	162.34			215,297	349,517.40	1,683,132	2,732,451.64
	N.C.	165,090	272,385.90	164.99					165,090	272,385.90
	TOTAL	1,632,925	2,655,320.14	162.61			215,297	349,517.40	1,848,222	3,004,837.54

WEEKLY SUMMARY		5 MARKETS, 18 WAREHOUSES - WEEK ENDING AUGUST 25, 2000				SALES DAYS: AUGUST 21, 22, 23 AND 24, 2000				
	S.C.	4,244,790	6,884,927.15	162.20			634,632	1,029,238.30	4,879,422	7,914,165.45
	N.C.	165,090	272,385.90	164.99					165,090	272,385.90
	TOTAL	4,409,880	7,157,313.05	162.30			634,632	1,029,238.30	5,044,512	8,186,551.35

SEASON TO DATE SUMMARY

S.C.	16,740,197	26,686,113.43	159.41			1,365,625	2,205,823.00	18,105,822	28,891,936.43
N.C.	448,734	718,107.81	160.03					448,734	718,107.81
TOTAL	17,188,931	27,404,221.24	159.43			1,365,625	2,205,823.00	18,554,556	29,610,044.24

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REPORT NO. 04

WEEK ENDING SEPTEMBER 01, 2000

NAME OF MARKET	STATE OF ORIGIN	SOLD FOR PRODUCERS			SOLD FOR DEALERS		SOLD FOR WAREHOUSEMEN		TOTAL BY TYPE	
		NUM-LBS	AMOUNT(\$)	AVG. PRICE	NUM-LBS	AMOUNT(\$)	NUM-LBS	AMOUNT(\$)	NUM-LBS	AMOUNT(\$)
DARL/TIMM	S.C. & TOTAL	439,387	722,074.27	164.34			77,538	130,907.07	516,925	852,981.34
HEMMAY/KINGS	S.C.	570,951	972,824.38	170.39			61,309	104,905.33	632,260	1,077,729.71
	N.C.	414	629.28	152.00					414	629.28
	TOTAL	571,365	973,453.66	170.37			61,309	104,905.33	632,674	1,078,358.99
LAKE CITY	S.C. & TOTAL	1,173,412	1,971,373.06	168.00			307,904	529,913.83	1,481,316	2,501,286.89
LORIS	S.C.	381,152	617,794.68	162.09			25,982	43,129.88	407,134	660,924.56
	N.C.	30,323	48,146.00	158.78					30,323	48,146.00
	TOTAL	411,475	665,940.68	161.84			25,982	43,129.88	437,457	709,070.56
MULLINS	S.C.	2,214,383	3,869,546.08	174.75			294,514	498,798.24	2,508,897	4,368,344.32
	N.C.	222,873	382,698.90	171.71					222,873	382,698.90
	TOTAL	2,437,256	4,252,244.98	174.47			294,514	498,798.24	2,731,770	4,751,043.22
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WEEKLY SUMMARY		5 MARKETS, 19 WAREHOUSES - WEEK ENDING SEPTEMBER 01, 2000				SALES DAYS: AUGUST 28, 29, 30 AND 31, 2000				
	S.C.	4,779,285	8,153,612.47	170.60			767,247	1,307,654.35	5,546,532	9,461,266.82
	N.C.	253,610	431,474.18	170.13					253,610	431,474.18
	TOTAL	5,032,895	8,585,086.65	170.58			767,247	1,307,654.35	5,800,142	9,892,741.00
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SEASON TO DATE SUMMARY										
	S.C.	21,519,482	34,839,725.90	161.90			2,132,872	3,513,477.35	23,652,354	38,353,203.25
	N.C.	702,344	1,149,581.99	163.68					702,344	1,149,581.99
	TOTAL	22,221,826	35,989,307.89	161.96			2,132,872	3,513,477.35	24,354,698	39,502,785.24

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REPORT NO. 05

WEEK ENDING SEPTEMBER 08, 2000

NAME OF MARKET	STATE OF ORIGIN	SOLD FOR PRODUCERS			SOLD FOR DEALERS		SOLD FOR WAREHOUSEMEN		TOTAL BY TYPE	
		NUM-LBS	AMOUNT(\$)	AVG.PRICE	NUM-LBS	AMOUNT(\$)	NUM-LBS	AMOUNT(\$)	NUM-LBS	AMOUNT(\$)
DARL/TIMM	S.C. & TOTAL	685,619	1,196,218.28	174.47			85,277	149,969.97	770,896	1,346,188.25
HEMWAY/KINGS	S.C. & TOTAL	629,074	1,128,832.77	179.44			73,708	128,478.79	702,782	1,257,311.56
LAKE CITY	S.C. & TOTAL	1,940,042	3,502,486.47	180.54			245,089	438,791.96	2,185,131	3,941,278.43
MULLINS	S.C.	2,516,833	4,616,664.15	183.43			320,502	595,115.44	2,837,335	5,211,779.59
	N.C.	157,884	279,123.38	176.79					157,884	279,123.38
	TOTAL	2,674,717	4,895,787.53	183.04			320,502	595,115.44	2,995,219	5,490,902.97

WEEKLY SUMMARY 4 MARKETS, 17 WAREHOUSES - WEEK ENDING SEPTEMBER 08, 2000

SALES DAYS: SEPTEMBER 4, 5, 6 AND 7, 2000

S.C.	5,771,568	10,444,201.67	180.96	724,576	1,312,356.16	6,496,144	11,756,557.83
N.C.	157,884	279,123.38	176.79			157,884	279,123.38
TOTAL	5,929,452	10,723,325.05	180.85	724,576	1,312,356.16	6,654,028	12,035,681.21

SEASON TO DATE SUMMARY

S.C.	27,291,050	45,283,927.57	165.93	2,857,448	4,825,833.51	30,148,498	50,109,761.08
N.C.	860,228	1,428,705.37	166.08			860,228	1,428,705.37
TOTAL	28,151,278	46,712,632.94	165.93	2,857,448	4,825,833.51	31,008,726	51,538,466.45

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REPORT NO. 06

WEEK ENDING SEPTEMBER 15, 2000

NAME OF MARKET	STATE OF ORIGIN	SOLD FOR PRODUCERS			SOLD FOR DEALERS		SOLD FOR WAREHOUSEMEN		TOTAL BY TYPE	
		NUM-LBS	AMOUNT(\$)	AVG. PRICE	NUM-LBS	AMOUNT(\$)	NUM-LBS	AMOUNT(\$)	NUM-LBS	AMOUNT(\$)
DARL/TIMM	S.C. & TOTAL	1,187,370	2,167,885.48	182.58			158,276	295,328.51	1,345,646	2,463,213.99
HEMWAY/KINGS	S.C.	633,282	1,150,278.24	181.64			51,647	93,465.85	684,929	1,243,744.09
	N.C.	7,433	11,425.51	153.71					7,433	11,425.51
	TOTAL	640,715	1,161,703.75	181.31			51,647	93,465.85	692,362	1,255,169.60
LAKE CITY	S.C. & TOTAL	2,611,906	4,798,143.39	183.70			325,686	604,080.61	2,937,592	5,402,224.00
LORIS	S.C.	600,025	1,113,470.68	185.57			72,176	135,401.24	672,201	1,248,871.92
	N.C.	55,747	104,388.83	187.26					55,747	104,388.83
	TOTAL	655,772	1,217,859.51	185.71			72,176	135,401.24	727,948	1,353,260.75
MULLINS	S.C.	2,912,052	5,385,580.60	184.94			388,457	720,292.89	3,300,509	6,105,873.49
	N.C.	231,792	429,045.86	185.10					231,792	429,045.86
	TOTAL	3,143,844	5,814,626.46	184.95			388,457	720,292.89	3,532,301	6,534,919.35
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WEEKLY SUMMARY	5 MARKETS, 19 WAREHOUSES - WEEK ENDING SEPTEMBER 15, 2000					SALES DAYS: SEPTEMBER 11, 12, 13 AND 14, 2000				
	S.C.	7,944,635	14,615,358.39	183.97			996,242	1,848,569.10	8,940,877	16,463,927.49
	N.C.	294,972	544,860.20	184.72					294,972	544,860.20
	TOTAL	8,239,607	15,160,218.59	183.99			996,242	1,848,569.10	9,235,849	17,008,787.69
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SEASON TO DATE SUMMARY										
	S.C.	35,235,685	59,899,285.96	170.00			3,853,690	6,674,402.61	39,089,375	66,573,688.57
	N.C.	1,155,200	1,973,565.57	170.84					1,155,200	1,973,565.57
	TOTAL	36,390,885	61,872,851.53	170.02			3,853,690	6,674,402.61	40,244,575	68,547,254.14

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REPORT NO. 07

WEEK ENDING SEPTEMBER 22, 2000

NAME OF MARKET	STATE OF ORIGIN	SOLD FOR PRODUCERS			SOLD FOR DEALERS		SOLD FOR WAREHOUSEMEN		TOTAL BY TYPE	
		NUM-LBS	AMOUNT(\$)	AVG.PRICE	NUM-LBS	AMOUNT(\$)	NUM-LBS	AMOUNT(\$)	NUM-LBS	AMOUNT(\$)
CONWAY	S.C. & TOTAL	598,862	1,111,361.82	185.58			53,219	99,470.58	652,081	1,210,832.40
DARL/TIMM	S.C. & TOTAL	635,789	1,155,854.94	181.80			81,649	153,478.26	717,438	1,309,333.20
HEMWAY/KINGS	S.C. & TOTAL	650,865	1,207,644.88	185.55			72,106	132,665.24	722,971	1,340,310.12
LAKE CITY	S.C. & TOTAL	1,958,070	3,630,373.80	185.41			245,111	459,516.10	2,203,181	4,089,889.90
LORIS	S.C.	586,996	1,063,661.52	181.20			60,957	113,695.19	647,953	1,177,356.71
	N.C.	71,455	132,540.93	185.49					71,455	132,540.93
	TOTAL	658,451	1,196,202.45	181.67			60,957	113,695.19	719,408	1,309,897.64
MULLINS	S.C.	3,470,534	6,390,650.39	184.14			467,769	876,199.81	3,938,303	7,266,850.20
	N.C.	307,924	572,948.46	186.07					307,924	572,948.46
	TOTAL	3,778,458	6,963,598.85	184.30			467,769	876,199.81	4,246,227	7,839,798.66
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WEEKLY SUMMARY		6 MARKETS, 20 WAREHOUSES - WEEK ENDING SEPTEMBER 22, 2000				SALES DAYS: SEPTEMBER 18, 19, 20 AND 21, 2000				
	S.C.	7,901,116	14,559,547.35	184.27			980,811	1,835,025.18	8,881,927	16,394,572.53
	N.C.	379,379	705,489.39	185.96					379,379	705,489.39
	TOTAL	8,280,495	15,265,036.74	184.35			980,811	1,835,025.18	9,261,306	17,100,061.92
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SEASON TO DATE SUMMARY										
	S.C.	43,136,801	74,458,833.31	172.61			4,834,501	8,509,427.79	47,971,302	82,968,261.10
	N.C.	1,534,579	2,679,054.96	174.58					1,534,579	2,679,054.96
	TOTAL	44,671,380	77,137,888.27	172.68			4,834,501	8,509,427.79	49,505,881	85,647,316.06

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REPORT NO. 08

WEEK ENDING SEPTEMBER 29, 2000

NAME OF MARKET	STATE OF ORIGIN	SOLD FOR PRODUCERS			SOLD FOR DEALERS		SOLD FOR WAREHOUSEMEN		TOTAL BY TYPE	
		NUM-LBS	AMOUNT(\$)	AVG. PRICE	NUM-LBS	AMOUNT(\$)	NUM-LBS	AMOUNT(\$)	NUM-LBS	AMOUNT(\$)
DARL/TIMM	S.C. & TOTAL	655,611	1,221,010.37	186.24			79,466	149,396.08	735,077	1,370,406.45
HEMWAY/KINGS	S.C.	1,282,469	2,375,163.27	185.20			150,665	282,688.18	1,433,134	2,657,851.45
	N.C.	3,181	4,781.51	150.32					3,181	4,781.51
	TOTAL	1,285,650	2,379,944.78	185.12			150,665	282,688.18	1,436,315	2,662,632.96
LAKE CITY	S.C. & TOTAL	2,644,749	4,906,626.58	185.52			329,911	618,317.24	2,974,660	5,524,943.82
LORIS	S.C.	441,257	820,419.22	185.93			57,232	107,533.44	498,489	927,952.66
	N.C.	54,755	96,784.52	176.76					54,755	96,784.52
	TOTAL	496,012	917,203.74	184.92			57,232	107,533.44	553,244	1,024,737.18
MULLINS	S.C.	3,082,490	5,683,436.32	184.38			409,235	752,907.76	3,491,725	6,436,344.08
	N.C.	187,609	349,680.59	186.39					187,609	349,680.59
	TOTAL	3,270,099	6,033,116.91	184.49			409,235	752,907.76	3,679,334	6,786,024.67
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WEEKLY SUMMARY		5 MARKETS, 19 WAREHOUSES - WEEK ENDING SEPTEMBER 29, 2000				SALES DAYS: SEPTEMBER 25, 26, 27 AND 28, 2000				
	S.C.	8,106,576	15,006,655.76	185.12		1,026,509	1,910,842.70	9,133,085	16,917,498.46	
	N.C.	245,545	451,246.62	183.77				245,545	451,246.62	
	TOTAL	8,352,121	15,457,902.38	185.08		1,026,509	1,910,842.70	9,378,630	17,368,745.08	
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SEASON TO DATE SUMMARY										
	S.C.	51,243,377	89,465,489.07	174.59		5,861,010	10,420,270.49	57,104,387	99,885,759.56	
	N.C.	1,780,124	3,130,301.58	175.85				1,780,124	3,130,301.58	
	TOTAL	53,023,501	92,595,790.65	174.63		5,861,010	10,420,270.49	58,884,511	103,016,061.14	

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WEEK ENDING OCTOBER 06, 2000

NAME OF MARKET	STATE OF ORIGIN	SOLD FOR PRODUCERS			SOLD FOR DEALERS		SOLD FOR WAREHOUSEMEN		TOTAL BY TYPE	
		NUM-LBS	AMOUNT(\$)	AVG. PRICE	NUM-LBS	AMOUNT(\$)	NUM-LBS	AMOUNT(\$)	NUM-LBS	AMOUNT(\$)
DARL/TIMM	S.C. & TOTAL	825,981	1,518,100.05	183.79			182,980	343,410.91	1,008,961	1,861,510.96
HEMWAY/KINGS	S.C. & TOTAL	574,509	1,058,354.13	184.22			51,549	94,121.62	626,058	1,152,475.75
LAKE CITY	S.C. & TOTAL	2,319,559	4,251,695.55	183.30			348,709	649,310.63	2,668,268	4,901,006.18
MULLINS	S.C.	2,741,264	5,045,422.22	184.06			476,331	870,164.13	3,217,595	5,915,586.35
	N.C.	220,800	409,803.59	185.60					220,800	409,803.59
	TOTAL	2,962,064	5,455,225.81	184.17			476,331	870,164.13	3,438,395	6,325,389.94

WEEKLY SUMMARY 4 MARKETS, 17 WAREHOUSES - WEEK ENDING OCTOBER 06, 2000

SALES DAYS: OCTOBER 2, 3, 4 AND 5, 2000

S.C.	6,461,313	11,873,571.95	183.76	1,059,569	1,957,007.29	7,520,882	13,830,579.24
N.C.	220,800	409,803.59	185.60			220,800	409,803.59
TOTAL	6,682,113	12,283,375.54	183.83	1,059,569	1,957,007.29	7,741,682	14,240,382.83

SEASON TO DATE SUMMARY

S.C.	57,704,690	101,339,061.02	175.62	6,920,579	12,377,277.78	64,625,269	113,716,338.80
N.C.	2,000,924	3,540,105.17	176.92			2,000,924	3,540,105.17
TOTAL	59,705,614	104,879,166.19	175.66	6,920,579	12,377,277.78	66,626,193	117,256,443.97

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REPORT NO. 10

WEEK ENDING OCTOBER 13, 2000

NAME OF MARKET	STATE OF ORIGIN	SOLD FOR PRODUCERS			SOLD FOR DEALERS		SOLD FOR WAREHOUSEMEN		TOTAL BY TYPE	
		NUM-LBS	AMOUNT(\$)	AVG. PRICE	NUM-LBS	AMOUNT(\$)	NUM-LBS	AMOUNT(\$)	NUM-LBS	AMOUNT(\$)
CONWAY	S.C. & TOTAL	534,131	983,158.00	184.07			57,797	108,378.88	591,928	1,091,536.88
HEMWAY/KINGS	S.C. & TOTAL	360,200	667,200.13	185.23			115,552	215,230.61	475,752	882,430.74
LAKE CITY	S.C. & TOTAL	768,265	1,396,721.56	181.80			349,602	652,945.96	1,117,867	2,049,667.52
LORIS	S.C.	178,017	329,167.40	184.91			14,293	26,850.70	192,310	356,018.10
	N.C.	28,748	53,595.17	186.43					28,748	53,595.17
	TOTAL	206,765	382,762.57	185.12			14,293	26,850.70	221,058	409,613.27
MULLINS	S.C.	711,552	1,283,826.94	180.43			339,396	595,964.13	1,050,948	1,879,791.07
	N.C.	150,342	275,994.14	183.58					150,342	275,994.14
	TOTAL	861,894	1,559,821.08	180.98			339,396	595,964.13	1,201,290	2,155,785.21
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WEEKLY SUMMARY		5 MARKETS, 15 WAREHOUSES - WEEK ENDING OCTOBER 13, 2000					SALES DAYS: OCTOBER 9, 10, 11 AND 12, 2000			
	S.C.	2,552,165	4,660,074.03	182.59			876,640	1,599,370.28	3,428,805	6,259,444.31
	N.C.	179,090	329,589.31	184.04					179,090	329,589.31
	TOTAL	2,731,255	4,989,663.34	182.69			876,640	1,599,370.28	3,607,895	6,589,033.62
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SEASON TO DATE SUMMARY										
	S.C.	60,256,855	105,999,135.05	175.91			7,797,219	13,976,648.06	68,054,074	119,975,783.11
	N.C.	2,180,014	3,869,694.48	177.51					2,180,014	3,869,694.48
	TOTAL	62,436,869	109,868,829.53	175.97			7,797,219	13,976,648.06	70,234,088	123,845,477.59

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WEEK ENDING OCTOBER 20, 2000

NAME OF MARKET	STATE OF ORIGIN	SOLD FOR PRODUCERS			SOLD FOR DEALERS		SOLD FOR WAREHOUSEMEN		TOTAL BY TYPE	
		NUM-LBS	AMOUNT(\$)	AVG. PRICE	NUM-LBS	AMOUNT(\$)	NUM-LBS	AMOUNT(\$)	NUM-LBS	AMOUNT(\$)
CONWAY	S.C. & TOTAL	51,691	93,655.93	181.18			3,335	6,269.80	55,026	99,925.73
DARL/TIMM	S.C. & TOTAL	281,059	497,934.85	177.16			3,876	7,286.88	284,935	505,221.73
HEMWAY/KINGS	S.C. & TOTAL	99,814	181,796.42	182.14			6,869	12,777.07	106,683	194,573.49
LAKE CITY	S.C. & TOTAL	553,443	930,680.12	168.16			433,533	812,447.29	986,976	1,743,127.41
MULLINS	S.C.	206,535	369,832.36	179.07			13,997	16,752.46	220,532	386,584.82
	N.C.	97,174	173,983.22	179.04					97,174	173,983.22
	TOTAL	303,709	543,815.58	179.06			13,997	16,752.46	317,706	560,568.04

WEEKLY SUMMARY 5 MARKETS, 14 WAREHOUSES - WEEK ENDING OCTOBER 20, 2000

SALES DAYS: OCTOBER 16, 17, 18 AND 19, 2000

S.C.	1,192,542	2,073,899.68	173.91	461,610	855,533.50	1,654,152	2,929,433.18
N.C.	97,174	173,983.22	179.04			97,174	173,983.22
TOTAL	1,289,716	2,247,882.90	174.29	461,610	855,533.50	1,751,326	3,103,416.40

SEASON TO DATE SUMMARY

S.C.	61,449,397	108,073,034.73	175.87	8,258,829	14,832,181.56	69,708,226	122,905,216.29
N.C.	2,277,188	4,043,677.70	177.57			2,277,188	4,043,677.70
TOTAL	63,726,585	112,116,712.43	175.93	8,258,829	14,832,181.56	71,985,414	126,948,893.99

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MARKET / WAREHOUSE	NUM-LBS	SOLD FOR PRODUCERS		NUM-LBS	AMOUNT(\$)	SOLD FOR WAREHOUSEMEN		TOTAL BY TYPE	
		AMOUNT(\$)	AVG. PRICE			NUM-LBS	AMOUNT(\$)	NUM-LBS	AMOUNT(\$)
CONWAY									
COASTAL FARMERS WHSE IN	1,605,025	2,866,537.63	178.60			114,351	214,119.26	1,719,376	3,080,656.89
TOTAL.....	1,605,025	2,866,537.63	178.60			114,351	214,119.26	1,719,376	3,080,656.89
DARLINGTON/TIMMONSVILLE									
BRIGHT LEAF SALES INC	659,960	1,136,974.35	172.28			3,461	5,565.18	663,421	1,142,539.53
MILLING WAREHOUSE INC	1,935,037	3,348,973.59	173.07			315,403	549,218.03	2,250,440	3,898,191.62
GREGORYS WAREHOUSE	1,985,140	3,459,433.90	174.27			319,069	566,392.92	2,304,209	4,025,826.82
GROWERS WAREHOUSE	2,009,446	3,482,210.42	173.29			266,163	488,948.40	2,275,609	3,971,158.82
TOTAL.....	6,589,583	11,427,592.26	173.42			904,096	1,610,124.53	7,493,679	13,037,716.79
HEMINGWAY/KINGSTREE									
PEOPLES TOBACCO WAREHOU	2,325,669	4,051,724.13	174.22			179,676	325,710.64	2,505,345	4,377,434.77
BROWN BROTHERS WHSE INC	1,117,874	1,980,282.43	177.15			89,361	159,137.37	1,207,235	2,139,419.80
CAROLINA WHSE	1,485,596	2,645,205.99	178.06			55,082	98,355.85	1,540,678	2,743,561.84
FAIR DEAL WHSE	1,997,403	3,481,228.68	174.29			337,531	607,330.63	2,334,934	4,088,559.31
TOTAL.....	6,926,542	12,158,441.23	175.53			661,650	1,190,534.49	7,588,192	13,348,975.72
LAKE CITY									
CAROLINA WHSE	3,218,406	5,501,114.38	170.93			401,174	722,552.30	3,619,580	6,223,666.68
PLANTERS & GROWERS GOLD	7,419,248	13,048,209.90	175.87			1,561,664	2,810,918.80	8,980,912	15,859,128.78
LYNCHS WHSE	5,007,068	8,879,307.61	177.34			804,036	1,447,019.29	5,811,104	10,326,326.90
STAR NEW HOMES TOBACCO	3,309,138	5,887,911.28	177.93			429,857	772,791.25	3,738,995	6,660,702.53
TOTAL.....	18,953,860	33,316,543.17	175.78			3,196,731	5,753,281.72	22,150,591	39,069,824.89
LORIS									
BRICK WHSE	1,456,119	2,589,515.04	177.84			89,799	166,849.41	1,545,918	2,756,364.45
TWIN CITY FARMERS COOP	1,381,282	2,430,737.03	175.98			140,841	259,761.04	1,522,123	2,690,498.07
TOTAL.....	2,837,401	5,020,252.07	176.93			230,640	426,610.45	3,068,041	5,446,862.52

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	NUM-LBS	AMOUNT(\$)	AVG.PRICE	NUM-LBS	AMOUNT(\$)	NUM-LBS	AMOUNT(\$)	NUM-LBS	AMOUNT(\$)
MULLINS									
BRICK WHSE	11,311,376	19,996,692.40	176.78			1,547,498	2,753,555.56	12,858,874	22,750,247.96
DANIEL WHSE INC	4,291,462	7,619,712.11	177.56			176,943	320,306.90	4,468,405	7,940,019.01
DIXONS WHSE INC	5,507,685	9,765,076.29	177.30			618,494	1,149,515.48	6,126,179	10,914,591.77
TWIN STATE WHSE	2,664,837	4,638,011.73	174.05			362,201	618,438.95	3,027,038	5,256,450.68
BIG L WHSE	3,038,814	5,307,853.54	174.67			446,225	795,694.22	3,485,039	6,103,547.76
TOTAL.....	26,814,174	47,327,346.07	176.50			3,151,361	5,637,511.11	29,965,535	52,964,857.18
GRAND-TOTAL.....									
	63,726,585	112,116,712.43	175.93			8,258,829	14,832,181.56	71,985,414	126,948,893.99

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		NUM-LBS	AMOUNT(\$)	AVG.PRICE	NUM-LBS	AMOUNT(\$)	NUM-LBS	AMOUNT(\$)	NUM-LBS	AMOUNT(\$)
CONWAY	S.C. & TOTAL	1,605,025	2,866,537.63	178.60			114,351	214,119.26	1,719,376	3,080,656.89
DARL/TIMM	S.C. & TOTAL	6,589,583	11,427,592.26	173.42			904,096	1,610,124.53	7,493,679	13,037,716.79
HEMWAY/KINGS	S.C.	6,915,514	12,141,604.93	175.57			661,650	1,190,534.49	7,577,164	13,332,139.42
	N.C.	11,028	16,836.30	152.67					11,028	16,836.30
	TOTAL	6,926,542	12,158,441.23	175.53			661,650	1,190,534.49	7,588,192	13,348,975.72
LAKE CITY	S.C. & TOTAL	18,953,860	33,316,543.17	175.78			3,196,731	5,753,281.72	22,150,591	39,069,824.89
LORIS	S.C.	2,563,301	4,533,499.99	176.86			230,640	426,610.45	2,793,941	4,960,110.44
	N.C.	274,100	486,752.08	177.58					274,100	486,752.08
	TOTAL	2,837,401	5,020,252.07	176.93			230,640	426,610.45	3,068,041	5,446,862.52
MULLINS	S.C.	24,822,114	43,787,256.75	176.40			3,151,361	5,637,511.11	27,973,475	49,424,767.86
	N.C.	1,992,060	3,540,089.32	177.71					1,992,060	3,540,089.32
	TOTAL	26,814,174	47,327,346.07	176.50			3,151,361	5,637,511.11	29,965,535	52,964,857.18
TOTALS.....		63,726,585	112,116,712.43	175.93			8,258,829	14,832,181.56	71,985,414	126,948,893.99

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